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4th Cong. District Office - MFDP/CORE
Daily Log

Oct. 8 : Meeting with Carthage Young Democrats. Had planned to integrate white football game tonight. 20 people present. Didn't have enough money. People didn't seem enthusiastic anymore (it had been their idea). Idea killed when someone announced the game wasn't at home tonight.

We were paid a visit by the local constabulary this afternoon. Deputy Sheriff A.A. Jenkins and police officers Jed Hogue and Lennie (?) Grier who work for both city and county, came to welcome us to the neighborhood. Said they just wanted to find out who was here and what was going on. They wrote down names of people present (Lynne, Wally, Andrew Green), asked where we were staying, what this place was. Wally told them this was his residence.

Got our phone in today and either the workmen or the police wasted no time in spreading our number around. A call from one George Lockett who wanted to know when the next meeting was (kids had never heard of him), Beulah Dodson who had a problem she didn't want to talk about on the phone (gave her the address), a lady from the Chicago Chronicle (strong Miss. accent) who wants an interview (gave her address, what the hell), an anonymous caller who hung up immediately, and someone from the Jackson Field Office for Freedom Fighters ~~xxxxxxx~~ who wanted to know if all three of us were alright. He said the Field Director ~~xxxx~~ told him to call. Played dumb and got him confused. He finally said am I talking to the right people, told him he was (a mistake?) but that I wasn't.

8:05 - All quiet on the 4th district front.